

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

DANIEL TEKLEMARIAM HAGOS,

Plaintiff,

Case No. C19-1150-RSM-MAT

V.

SUZANNE MARIE PARTON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

ORDER DIRECTING THAT
PLAINTIFF'S MOTIONS FOR
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL BE
REMOVED FROM MOTION
CALENDAR

This is a civil rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has submitted

to this Court for consideration two motions for appointment of counsel. (Dkts. 8, 15.) A cursory

review of those motions reveals that neither motion was signed by plaintiff. Rule 11(a) of the

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires that every pleading, motion, and other paper submitted

to the Court be signed by the party. Rule 11(a) further provides that any unsigned document must

be stricken unless the omission of the signature is promptly corrected. Because neither of

plaintiff's motions was signed, neither one is properly before the Court at this juncture.

In accordance with Rule 11, plaintiff is advised that he may resubmit a signed copy of one

of his two motions for appointment of counsel not later than **October 30, 2019**. Plaintiff is further

advised that, pursuant to Local Civil Rule (LCR) 7(b), all motions must include in their caption

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1 the date the motion is to be noted for consideration on the Court's motion calendar. Non-
2 dispositive motions, such as motions for appointment of counsel, must be noted for consideration
3 on a date no earlier than the third Friday after the motion is filed. *See* LCR 7(d)(3). Assuming
4 plaintiff elects to resubmit a motion for appointment of counsel, he should ensure that it contains
5 not only a signature, but also an appropriate noting date.

6 The Clerk is directed to remove plaintiff's two motions for appointment of counsel (Dkts.
7 8, 15) from the Court's motion calendar, subject to reinstatement should plaintiff submit a properly
8 executed and noted motion by the deadline set forth above. The Clerk is further directed to send
9 copies of this Order to plaintiff, to counsel for defendants, and to the Honorable Ricardo S.
10 Martinez.

11 DATED this 9th day of October, 2019.

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United States Magistrate Judge
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